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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 29, 1999, the due date for filing a response having been extended two (2) months to February 29, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

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